

Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association
NBFAA/Security Dealer
Youth Scholarship Program

INTRODUCTION

The Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (LBFAA) is the state trade association for licensed professional burglar and fire alarm companies. We work closely with law enforcement and fire service officials in the course of our business and we strive to enhance this relationship to better serve the public safety and security needs. The National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) is the nation's oldest and largest organization representing the professional alarm industry of which the LBFAA is a charter member.

The LBFAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program is an extension of this outreach, and is designed to recognize the achievement of worthwhile students who are children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel.

The members of the Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association and National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association along with a grant from Security Dealer Magazine provide the funding for the scholarship program.

Each of us wishes you the best of luck in your pursuit of higher education and service to the community.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

There are two levels of awards for applications from Louisiana:

LEVEL 1

First Place \$1,000

Second Place \$ 500

The top candidate will be considered for Level 2 awards.

LEVEL 2

National Award

First Place \$6,500

Second Place \$3,500

RULES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and for judging the applicants in the LBFAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program:

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1. The student must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. The student must be a graduating senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high School in Louisiana this school year. The student must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year.
2. Each eligible student must have a father, mother, or legal guardian who is a full-time active employee, and not on disability. Parent or guardian must be a member of the police or sheriff's department, or a full-time paid or volunteer member of a fire department in Louisiana.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed application. Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
4. Students must submit proof of enrollment in high school (transcript or letter acceptable), proof of acceptance to college or university (letter acceptable), and proof of parent's occupation (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

All decisions are final. All material becomes the property of the Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association and National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

JUDGING CRITERIA AREA

<u>AREA</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class Average	35
ACT Scores (Combined)	30
Essay	20
Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

Writing Sample

The State Scholarship Committee will grade your essay on a scale of 1-20. It will be judged for its grammar, originality, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express 'How Your Father, Mother, or Guardian Helps us Secure our Community.'

Academic Prizes

Each applicant will receive between 1-15 points for their participation in extracurricular activities-in and out of school- and hobbies, with emphasis on the student's involvement in community affairs and activities that establish the applicant's leadership abilities.

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<u>GRADE POINT AVERAGE</u>	<u>Points</u>
(Based on percentage of 4.0 GPA achieved)	
98% or above	35
97%	34
96%	33
95%	32
94%	31
93%	30
92%	29
91%	28
90%	27
89%	26
88%	25
87%	24
86%	23
85%	22
84%	21
83%	20
Below 83 %	19

<u>ACT SCORES</u>	<u>Points</u>
35-36	30
33-34	29
31-32	28
29-30	27
27-28	26
25-26	25
23-24	24
21-22	23
19-20	22
17-18	21
15-16	20

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1st**

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For Children of Law Enforcement or Fire Service Personnel

Student Application
(Photocopies Accepted)

Please type or clearly print all information. Form must be filled out completely and signed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
High School: _____
School Address: _____
School Telephone Number: (____) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Grade Point Average: _____
ACT Score: _____
Year Graduating: _____
Contact at High School: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Telephone Number: _____
Precinct or Fire House: _____
Address: _____

Badge Number: _____

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Please briefly outline academic prizes, awards, extracurricular school activities, non-school activities, community service and hobbies: _____

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(APPLICATION CONTINUED)

WRITING SAMPLE/ESSAY

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 500-750-word essay that explains "How Your Father, Mother or Guardian Helps Us Secure Our Community." Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. (Only writing samples that are typed or printed clearly will be considered).

ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following materials:

- Completed and signed application
- Essay
- Copy of ACT scores or verification letter
- Proof of Class Average
- Proof of high school enrollment
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Proof of parent's occupation (Copy of ID Badge Number or letter from supervisor)

TERMS OF APPLICATION

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All prizewinners will be notified in writing.
2. All applications and writing samples become the property of the Louisiana Burglar and Fire Alarm Association and the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that all the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of the Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program Rules.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Mail Application and Attachments to:

LBFAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program
100 Beauvais Ave., Suite A-2
Lafayette, LA 70507

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Questions? 337-886-7282 Phone/ gwen@lbfaa.org Email